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- 1've had another dog. That makes three dogs that I've had, and I haven't been allowed to keep any of them. Grown-up folks don't seem to care how much a boy wants society. Perhaps if they were better acquainted with dogs they'd understand boys better than they

burglars in our town, and father said he believed he'd have to get a dog. Mr. Withers told father he'd get a dog for him, and the next day he brought the most beautiful Siberian blood-hound rou ever saw.

The first night we had him we chained him up in the yard, and the neighbors threw things at him all night. Nobody in our house got a wink night. Nobody in our house got a wink of sleep, for the dog never stopped barking except just long enough to yell when something hit him. There was morne scuttleful of big lumps of coal in the yard in the morning, besides seven old boots, two chunks of wood, and a bushel of broken crockery.

Father said the house was the prope

place for the dog at night; so the next night we left him in the front hall. He didn't bark any all night, but he got tired of staying in the front 1 all, and wandered all over the house. I suppose he felt lonesome, for he came into my room, and got on to the bed, and nearthat I was in a melon patch, and had to ent three hundred green water-melon or be sent to jall, and it was a great comfort when I woke up and found it was only the dog. He knocked the water pitcher over with his tail in the morning, and then thought he saw a cat under my bed, and made such an awful noise that father came up and told me I ought to be ashamed to disturb the whole family so early in the morning. After that the dog was locked up in the kitchen at night, and father had to come down early and let him out, be-

cause the cook didn't dare to go in

the kitchen.

We let him run loose in the yard in the day-time, until he had an accident with Mr. Martin. Wo'd all been out to take tea and spend the evening with the Wilkinsons, and when we got home about nine o'clock there was Mr. Martin standing on the plazza, with the dog holding on to his cork leg. Mr. Martin had come to the house to make a call at about seven o'clock, and as soon as he stepped on the plazza the log caught him by the leg without say dog would let go just long enough t spit out a few pieces of cork and take rosh hold, but Mr. Martin didn't dare to stir for fear he would take hold a the other leg, which of course would have hurt more than the cork one. Mr. Martin was a good deal tired and discouraged, and couldn't be made to understand that the dog thought he was burglar, and tried to do his duly, as we should all try to do.

The way I came to lose the dog was this. Aunt Eliza came to see us last week, and brought her little boy Harry with her. Harry is six years old, and he isn't so bad as he might be, consider oring his age. The second day after they came Harry and I were in Ton-McGinnis' yard, when Tom said he knew where there was a woodchuel down in the pasture, and suppose we go and hunt him. So I told Harry to gn home and get the dog, and bring him down to the pasture where Tem said the woodelnek lived. I told him to untie the dog-for we had kept him tiod up since his accident with Mr. Mactin—and to keep tight hold of the rope, so that the dog couldn't get away from him. Harry said he'd tie the rope around his waist, and then the dog couldn't possibly pull it away from him, and Tom and I both said it was a good

Well, we waited for that boy and the dog till six o'clock, and they never came. When I got home everybody wanted to know what had become of Harry. He was gone and the dog was gone, and nobody knew where they were, and Aunt Eliza was crying, and said she knew that horrid dog had eaten her boy up. Father and I and Mr. Travers had to go and lumt for Harry. We hunted all over the town, and at last a man told us that he had seen a boy and a dog going on a run across Dea-con Smith's corn-field. So we went through the corn-field and found their track, for they had broken down the corn just as if a wagon had driven through it. When we came to the fence on the other side of the field we found Harry on one side of the fence and the dog on the other. Harry had thed the unite it again, and the dog had run away with him. When they came to the fence the dog had squeezed through a hole that was too small for Harry, and wouldn't come back again. So they were both caught in a trap. How that dog did pull! Harry was almost cut in two, for the dog kept pulling at the rope all the time with all his might.

When we got home Aunt Eliza said that either she or that brute must leave, and father gave the dog away to the butcher. Ho was the most elegant dog T ever had, and T don't suppose I shall ever have another.—"Jimmy Brown, in Harper's Young People. _ _ ------

- Elias H. Shepard, a fourteen-year-old Nerwich (Conn.) boy, was tried re-cently for burglary. Within a few weeks he has been concerned in several robberies on his own account. In one instance he reached a pole through a stable window and took the hostler's vest tiom a nail and carried off tourcen dollars and in the same manner he got twenty-live cents from the pocket of another yest hanging in another stable. He converses freely about his crimes, and in reply to a policeman said: I knew there was money in the hostler's vest, because I watched him, and kept sceng him put his linger in the pocket to see if it was there. Wher he took the vest off and hung it up I got it, and found out that I was right." -New Haven Register.

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Boorset at the Post Office at Decatur, Illicois, as second case mail matter. Hamilton's Literary Bureau.

For the first time in the political history of Illinois recourse is being had to the tactics inaugurated in 1876 by Samuel J. Tilden, and "booms" are being helped along by means of circulars apread broadcast over the state some of which are more remarkable for their absence of truth than for anything else. The friends of Gov. Hamilton have recently gone into the circular busi ness, and are just now engaged in an endeavor to bolster up the waning fortunes of their favorite by burden ing the United States mails with thousands of copies of a scurrilous and shameful attack upon the man whose popularity throughout the state is destined to snow under and hide from the public gaze the ambitions young man who aspires to a place in which he is not wanted by a large majority of the people. We do not charge that the circular emanates from Gov. Hamilton himself, but it has been chased down to a point in dangerous proximity to the state house, and its circulation to those who enjoy the benefits of his official patronage. The circular in question contains many reckless statements, the chief one of which is that Gen. Oglosby "dodged the vote on the Arrears of Ponsions Act." This bill passed the Sounte January 18, 1879. On that very day Oglesby was in Springfield, conducting his canvass for re-election. The Senate had ta-December 20, 1873, to January 7, 1870. Immediately upon the adjournment Oglesby came home, and did Mr. Chiling the demanded the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Ochiltree took the floor for the

In February, 1879, when the Senate had under discussion the bill appropriating moneys for payment of account of authority for a departed political arrears of pensions, and they were attempting to limit the time to one Relchstag a resolution of the American their the state of the year and a half within which soldiers could make application for accency, Senator Oglosby offered an amend posed to the bill in the first instance with Perfeter. We are thered in our out The charge is very diaphanous, in deed, and nobody but a very "young". politician would have made it.

bill had, practically, no opposition,

and the talk of Oglesby "dodging"

is too foolish to enamete from any

nonsible source.

Another charge made by the handbill is that "Oglosby went on the floor of the house and helped Democrats to pass a resolution de claring that Culion was not aligible for the Senate." This is absolutely false, just as its kindred charge that the Oglesby men now threaten to "smuch the whole ticket" unless they to this controversy. I was among the last persons with whom he renversed, and be invented any faither removed from the traffic Of the same piece is the statement that Oglesby made no speeches in 1882, the truth being that he made not less than twenty that commenion.

The circular devotes a considerable p riion of its space to a glorifiestion of Gov. Hamilton. To this there can be no objection arged, since it is the custom of a certain! class of public men to magnify their own virtues, instead of allowing others to do it for them. It might be said that the office of governor is too. high and honorable an one to be sought by the methods in vogue among those who aspire to be constables or road commissioners, but that is only a question of taste, and Gov. Hamilton and his friends should hardly be blamed for a fail ure to appreciate the fitness of things, any more than they should be blamed for any other idiosyncracy of their natures. But the people who nominate and elect governors will the House at the first opportunity. Rephardly be able to divest thomselves altogother of all reference to the amonities which should prevail among public men.

One singular thing about the circular is the fact that it is addressed "To the Editor" showing an utter forgetfulness of the hestility so lately felt and expressed by Gov. Hamilton towards "the bloodhounds of the press." His "friends," who are running his campaign for him, evidently do not agree with the governor in the estimate he placed upon the press only a few months ago. Politics, of a truth, does make strange bedfellows.

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The Flory Untamed Texan Takes the Floor in Denunciation of Blamarck.

A Resolution Declaring the Peculation of the German Hog No Concern of the American House.

Mr. Cox's Method of Slzing Up the German Chancellor-Lay Him On the Table.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1 p. m. -(Special.) -The House has just taken up the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, respecting the Lasker reso-

Washington, D. C., March 19 .- Mr. 'urtin (of Pa.) from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, submitted a report on the President's message and accompanying papers in relation to the death of Dr. Lasker, in which the committee approved the resolutions of January 9th, and regret that they were not received in the spirit in which they were adopted. The report also compliments the State Department for by course in the matter, and submitted the following as a substitute for Hiscock's resolution

Resolved, That the resolutions referring to the death of Dr. Lasker, adopted by this House January Wh last, were intendof an endaent foreign statesman who died withir, the United States, and as an expression of sympathy with the German cople, of whom he has been an honored epresentative.

Resolved, That a House having no offi-clal concern with the relations between the Executive and Legislative branches of the German Government, does not deem it regulate to its dignity to criticise the manner of reception of the resultdone or the circumstances preventing them reaching their destination after the had been communicated through i proper channel to the German Govern-

ment.
Mr. Reagan protested against any apology by the House for its action.
Mr. Cox asked II it would be in order ken a recess for the holidays, from table. He thought that the proper way becamber 20, 1878 to January 7 to treat the German Chancellor. The

ment Oglesby came home, and did Mr. Ochiltree took the floor for the not start back to Washington until fifteen mlautes allowed to the opponents the night of January 21 live days on the floor had more confidence in or after the Senate had passed the buil esteem for the Committee on Foreign Affairs than himself; but this matter had by a vote of 41 year to 1 mays. The assumed a phase which called upon every rumber to see his own dignity and the dignity of the House maintained. It was not becoming in the House to explain the the vote when he was a thousand meaning. The resolution spoke for itself, An apology was unworthy the body. He

inites away, and did not know when then went into an entogy of Lasker, saying the resolution was a compliment to Lasker but a rebuke to Bismarck. Mr. Deuster, of Wisconsin, followed in a set speech. He sald: "I sincerely regret the hasty action of the German Chaucellor in refusing to transmit the resolu-tion of condolence of this House on the death of Laskor merely, as it appears, on House of Representatives didn't in any way luply the Indorsement of sculiments therein expressed. his office, so far as the resolution was concerned, was that of a medium rather But they will give rise to much conmont, and spoke in support thereof, than a master. His assumption of the latter was unfortunate only for himself. We can afford to cover the act with to five years. If he had been op-liminan, to forgive divine, we may say be would hardly have taken the trouble to bronden its ecope by giving applicants so much more time in which to take advantage of the law.

The charge is very diaphanetts and the law to take advantage of the law. Parliament and people of Germany are in

possession of the letter and spirit of the resolution, even though the parchment upon which it was engrossed becomes moulded in the Chancellor's waste basket. The artion of our State Department cannot by too bighty communicat. It was not only dignified, but did not oversteg the bounds of international courtery, while at the same time adminslitered as unwarranted usurpation of the rights and privileges of the German

Partiament and people

"Mr Speaker, I was, I may say with some degree of pride, intimately acquainted with him whose death has given rise In justice to his memory, I deem it my duty to make another statement. I have Dr. Lasker's word for it, that he had the highest regard for the German Chandiffered only on one question, a question sir, upon which not only two political parties upon this floor differ, but upon which the members of each are not united Lasker was a Free Trader. This was his only offense, People uninitiated in German politics have stigmatized him with Nihilism, Socialism and hearly all other "isms" In the vocabulary, simply because he was a Laberal and believed in opening the marts of Germany to the competition the world, It Is not my purpose nor is this the place to culogize my friend, but in my heart i monra his loss as a man of broad views, grand inspirations and a nowould have achieved distinction as the advocate and guardian of Institutions broad enough for his broad mind. As a German be claimed the right to expand beyond the boundaries of arbitrary powers, and the result is seen to-day.

FOUTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS

Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 19,-General Cox and Mr. Strait, in chargo of the bills "For the special and uniform instruction of the State Militia" and "For Increasing the annual appropriation for the State Militia from \$200,000 to \$600,000." have propared their respective reports, and will submit the same to resentative Millor, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, is of the opinion that both measures will be favorably consid-

Barks' White Pine Balsam—Coughs and Colds. I have used Burks' White Pine Balsam and found one bottle sufficient to ours a

very deep cold and hard cough. Relief was had from the very first dose. F. U. HALD, Decutur Herald, Sold by H. B. Cole. 18

Remova Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street where he has plenty of room and can hundle furniture better than ever. Give

mar5-dtf him a call. Minction Notice. An election will be held at the county olerk's office on Friday, March 21, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing a president, secretary and three directors of the Decatar Greenwood cometery. R. R. Montgommay, Sec'y.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's, octions:

ered. General Cox, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, will briefly explain the necessity existing for the proposed "uniform instruction," and urge the immediate passage of the bill. Mr. Strait's report on the latter bill takes the ground that it is of manifest importance that the arms for the milltla of the respective States be furnished by the General Government, in order that they may be of a uniform kind and caliber, and states that t is equally manifest that the annual sum necessary to furnish arms to seventeen States, as originally allowed under Section 1,661 of the Revised Statutes, enacted in 1808, is not sufficient to furnish thirty-eight States as now required by the bill. A similar bill introduced by Senator Sewell recently passed the Sen-

ate.
The Chair laid before the Senate message from the President, transmitting the report of the Secretary of State on the discovery of phosphate on the coast of Brazil by citizens of the United States. Senator Lapham presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of New York, praying for the passage of a bill appropriating one million dollars a year for ten years to the permanent improve-

ment of the Eric Canal. Senator Miller of California reported an original bill from the Committee on Foreign Relations, providing for the inspection of meats for exportation, and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food and drink, and author-Izing the President to make proclamation in certain cases. Senator Vance presented a minority report on the bill.

Washington, D. C., March 19 .-Speaker Carlisle being indisposed, Mr. Clark, Clerk of the House, called the body to order, designating Mr. Blackburn

TWO OPINIONS.

You Pays Your Money and You Takes

Your Choice. Washington, D. C., March 20 .-- Congressman Belford, of Colorado, who is frequently referred to as an intimate friend of Conkling, said yesterday: "I don't like to talk about Mr. Conkling's difference with Arthur, but PH say this: The man Conkling favors for the nomination is General Grant. Re thinks Grant is the bost and most available man in the Republican party, and advises his nomination as to the best interest of the party; but if Grant can't get it and Blaine is nominated by the Chicago Convention, Conkling will enter vigorously and carnostly into the campaign and do all he can to secure his election. As to Arthur, I don't want to talk on that subject. If Blaine is nominated, Conkiling will support him. He will work for Grant, or for Blaine If he is nominated." A long-time personal friend of Conkling said to your correspondent last night that Belford must be in error. He was perfectly satisfied that if Bhine were nominated Conkling would not go to the polls to vote. The gentleman who made this remark has been intimately asso-clate with Conkling for years.

Whisky Jubilant. Washington, D. C., March 20 -The House yesterday by a yea and may vote decided to take up for consideration the bill extending the bonded period for distilled spirits. The vote cannot be regarded as a test vote on the merits of the bill, but it has encouraged its advocates to hope that it will be passed. Both its friends and opponents are Intensely interested in the measure, and the House will be put into a white heat before the submade to pass the bill. The raw wool men will seek to have inserted an amendment restoring old duties on raw wool. An amendment will be offered to abolish the tax on tobacco and still another to repeal the tax on fruit brandy. All these and similar amendments will no doubt be ruled out of order.

troversy and parliamentary tunnelt. The most important result of to-day's tariff bill, which comes on the calendar as the next revenue bill, and which can cached after the whisky bill is | pearance? disposed of. The consideration of the latter bill will probably be resumed today. Mual action will not likely be reached before Saturday night.

COLONEL MORRISON'S SPEECH. Colonel Morrison to-day made a very clear and forcible argument in support of

Senatorial Probabilities. Washington, D. C., March 20,-Indi-

probable that after it is disposed of the the country."

Where did Mr. Arthur appear upon the measure reported by the Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday, providing for the inspection of meats for export and prohibiting under certain conditions the

General Grant.

Washington, D. C., March 26,-General and Mrs. Grant have taken quarters who is treating General Grant here exnects to have him able to walk with lease nothing of social entertainment will be arranged in honor of the ex-President.

A Coal Mine on Fire

Pittsburger, Pa., March 29 -- At noon vesterday a large quantity of fire fell from the furnace at the top of the air shaft of B. F. Rafferty & Co.'s mine at Shane's Station, on the Baltimore & Ohlo Rallroad. The mass lodged fifteen feet below the surface and ignited the timbers and loose coal at the bottom. These burned furiously, and in a few moments the mine was filled with smoke. The 200 men who were at work managed to reach the top, and at once commenced to battle with the flames. Their efforts were futile. however, and last evening the fire was gaining ground and spreading furiously Application has been made to the city for assistance. The probable loss can not be

WHEN the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves aluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and impart energy to the system.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing un der the firm name of Swearingen & Shilling is this day dissolved by mutual con sent, W. W. Swenringen returing. The business will be conducted at the same place by C. F. Shilling, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts. W. W. SWEARINGEN, C. F. SHILLING.

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A LIVELY SET-TO.

A Wronged Husband Attempts to Chastise the Destroyer of His Peace,

And Finds More Than a Match in the Man Who Had Defrauded Him of His Domestic Happiness.

Sad Story of a Friend's Perfidy, a Wife's Weakness, or Worse, and a Fond Husband's Devotion.

NEW YORK, March 19 .- Mr. Eric Bay-

ley, an English gentleman of means and high social position, well known in thentrical circles in New York, arrived from London on the steamer Gallia a weekago and is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. It was understood among a small coterie of his friends that the object of Mr. Bayley's visit was to chastise Lilford Arthur, also an Englishman, who had allenated his wife's affections, and if he had not actually betrayed her had so far compromised her by his attentions as to bring about a separation. There are, however, contradictory stories as to the nature of the intimacy between Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Bayley, some of the friends of Mr. Bayley asserting most positively that Mrs. Bayley was simply guilty of indiscretion in leaving her husband in London and accompanying Mr. Arthur and his sister to New York. Mr. Bayley, however, appears to take a different view of the matter, and yesterday engaged in a personal rencontre with Arthur in the cafe of the Union Square Hotel. Mr. Bayley, accompanied by Edward Rich-ardson, an attache of a dramatic newspaper, entered the hotel about 2 p. m. and passed into the bar, where they engaged in earnest conversation for a lew noments, and finally Mr. Bayley pushed aside the door and entered the cufe where Mr. Arthur was lunching. Walking quickly up to where Arthur sat, Bayley applied an offensive name to han,

SEIZED HIM BY THE THROAT and with a powerful blow felled him to and with a powerful now rener limit to the floor. The senfile attracted the at-tention of every one in the hotel lobby, and the cafe was aimost instantly filled with an excited throng. Several persons took hold of the belagerents and separated them. Bayley and his friend withdrew to the sidewalk, and were quickly followed by Arthur, who attacked Bayley. A lively set-to resulted, but it was evident that Arthur, though the lighter of the two men, was the more expert, and so it proved. Bayley was in no condition for a pugilistic encounter, and though he struck out vigorously, was soon worsted, and would in all probability have been roughly handled by his antagonist, but for the arrival of a policeman, who took both mon into custody. In the Yorkville Pollee Court they refused to make any complaint and were both discharged. Mr. Bayley returned to his hotel, and itis sald spent last evening at a social enter-tamment, and Mr. Arthur was at Delmonleo's, where the personal encounter was the subject of a general discussion. In theatrical circles It was also the gen-

eral topic of conversation. "It is just such exhibitions," remarked a gentleman, "that bring disgrace on the members of will no doubt be trumpeted abroad and be put into a white heat before the sub-ject is disposed of. An attempt will be fastened upon the profession. It is an outrage that such should be the rase. ALL THE PARTICULARS.

> a well-known actor. That gentleman was absent, but his wife told the following story:
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> "I am familiar with all the particulars of this most unfortunate case," said the lady, band have long been acquainted latimately with Mr. and Mrs. Bayley. crossed the Atlantic with them when Mr.

The reporter called at the residence of

action is that it will clear the way for the tariff bill, which comes on the calendar atrical company in the fall of 1880." "What was Mrs. Bayley's personal ap-"She was a strikingly beautiful woman of the Langtry type, about the medium height and physique, with dark blue eyes and chestnut hair. She dressed in

exquisito taste, and was in every way a charming woman. Mr. Bayley was a very pleasant and handsome man."

"I'ld they appear attached to one anthe extension of the bonded period bill, it covered the entire ground and left nothing further to be said in the line of argument on that side of the case. He argument on that side of the case. He has a substant of the case of the cas

the part of the friends and opponents of in coming to America was to produce a tho bit.

In coming to America was to produce a play, "The Colonel," which he afterplay, "The Colonel," which he after-wards brought out with an excellent company at Abbey's Park Theater. Mr. Wallack was in the cast, and also Mrs. rations are that the educational bill will Bayley, who played the part of the wife be passed by the Senate to-day. It is Bayley are possessed very little dramatic ability by Bayley at Paylor at Pa

"Mr. Arthur met Mr. Bayley In New York, and subsequently ENTERED HIS EMPLOY

as business, manager or private secretary. laport of adulterated articles of food and drink, will be considered. This subject will give rise to an important deput who paid attention to women. He was more fond of gentlemen's society than of ladles' and yet, through the faise representations of this man Arthur, his wife became intensely joulous. At the expira-tion of the theatrical season, Mr. and at the Arlington Hotel and will remain Arthur accompanied them. Mr. Bayley Mrs. Bayley returned to London; Mr. here for a month. The Swedish doctor a few days after reaching London —as I believe, in a split of pique—left her husband, and, accompanied by Mr Arthur and his sister, came to New York and went to a private boarding-house, where she had friends. Mrs. Bayley was in delicate health, and had been since the birth of her child, now a boy of seven; but her flight under such elreumstance she has since been repudlated by her own relatives as well as by those of her husband. But for Mr. Hayley, she would be

> "Where is she at present?" "Mrs. Bayley is now in London, and a confirmed invalid. She is supported by her husband, and his attentions to her have been devoted and uncersling. Glfts of flowers and fruit are daily sent to her apartments and she lacks for nothing. Her husband

DOES NOT BULLEVE HER GUILTY of anything more than mere indiscretion, and I am sure she now thoroughly despises Arthur. This attention is all the more remarkable from the fact that Me Bayley's family were bitterly opposed to

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his having anything to do with his wife, and cut off some \$4,000 a year from his income on that account. They had opposed his entering into the theatrical profession, and endeavored to dissuade his from continuing in it. His first ven ture was at the Prince of Wales' theatre in London, under Manager Bruce." "What was Mr. Bayley's object in com-

coming to New York at this time?" "He came purely on business to arrange for the production of some new plays and with no intention, as I believe, of en-countering Arthur. Mr. Bayley suffered from the disadvantage of being very un-well, and also of having little or no use of one of his arms, which he fractured a few months ago. He will remain in New York for the present.'

It was stated elsewhere that the trouble would not end with Tuesday's difficulty.

A Serious Question. SPRINGERELD, ILL., March 20 .- A dlseateh was received yesterday from the thief Veterinarian of the Agricultural Department at Washington, as follows:

KINSLEY, KAS., March 19, 1884. To Dr. John H. Rauch, Secretary Illinois State Board of Health-Foot and mouth disease at Neosho Falls not spreading: no contagious disease among cattle in counties further west.
D. E. Salmon.

This is the first authoritative intima tion that true foot and mouth disease ex-lsts anywhere in this country west of Maine, where it was introduced direct from England. There is certainly none In Illinois, and in the hope that Dr Salmon's dispatch may have been injudi-clously worded, Governor Hamilton has caused the following categorical questions to be telegraphed him: "Have you found veritable foot and mouth disease anywhere? If so, to what extent? In what localities?"

With His Own Pistol.

LATTLE ROCK, ARK., March 20 .- Tho ecidental killing of Henry Lamb, a wellknown stock man in the Indian Territory, is reported. At the time of his death he was at the headquarters camp of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Cattle Company, near the cantonment. He had started out to look at some quall traps, which were one mile away. Not returning the men unde search and found him about dark dead with a bullet hole through his head, and his face, hair and hat hadly powder burnt, his six-shooter still in his hand with one barrel empty. It is supposed that he sighted some gume and like pistol falled to go off. Turning the harrel up ward to see what was the matter with it he must have slipped the hammer an the fatal ball went crushing through his

Love's Young Dream. Hannisburg, 11.L., March 20 .- The latest sensation here is the elopement yesterday of Miss Hattle Claskins, a laughter of a prominent grocer of this place, with a young man named Jesse Miller. At about two g'clock the young ady went up-town and was assisted into , buggy by the young man in question, who, getting in himself, rapidly drove out of town. They are supposed to have gone to Galatia, expecting to catch the frain going to St. Louis on the Short Line. The cause is attributed to the girl's parents objecting to the young man. Her parents are supposed to have known heir intentions.

The Dangers of Following an Infidel. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 20 .-- Wm. E. Wilson, a prominent young man of Clinton, DeWitt County, came to this ity Tuesday night to hear Ingersoll, After the lecture he retired at a hotel blowing out the gas before retiring. This morning he did not make his appear nace, and it was necessary to break the door down. Wilson was found lying in bed at the point of death from asphyxiation. Not until noon and after great suffering was he pronounced out of danger. He is a son of ex-County Treas-urer Wilson of DeWittCounty.

Past Mail Service for St. Louis. Washington, D. C., March 20,-Mr PNell saw the Superintendent of the Raliway Mall Service, yesterday and presented He promised Representative O'Neil that is would immediately look into the matter, and it it can be done it would be, but he would have first to ascertain the cir umstances of the case. Mr. Thompson said that prior to the recent changes St Louis and better mall facilities than Chi

Crime at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., March 20.--Mr. J. M. Goodwin, on getting off a train Tuesday night, was jostled in a growd and robbed of \$185. He gave a description of the thief who, with five compani-was soon spotted. Two were arrest Two were arrested, the third after a lively exchange of shots and a hard race, escaped. The other three were not taken.

Lurion Not Guilty.

Sr. Chartie, Mo., March 20 .- The Larton nurder trul was brought to a close last evening just after seven o'clock by the jury, of which E. W. Thompson vas foreman, returning a verdict of

Waiting for the Verdict. CARMI, Int., March 20 .- The trial of Wm. S. Sanders, before Judge Conger of the Circult Court for the mayder of Enoch Ballentine closed last night at ten o'clock. The vertict has not yet been reinlered. To-day James Brayard and Milt Ballen tine widles tried for the murder of Lake

KHugersmith. A Mill Swept Away. ROCKFORD, I.L., March 20 .- The mil

at New Milford, or a large portion of 11, was carried away by ice and flood yester day. The water is rising rapidly. The Testimony All In.

PETERSBURG, ILL., March 20. - The evidence in the Curpenter case was all in yesterday. The testimony of the witnesses examined tends to prove an alibi. The arguments of counsel was then begun. State Attorney Noles of Menard County spoke first for the State, followed by Colonel Lynch for the defense, who brought tears to the eyes of many and to those of Carpenter himself for the first time. N. W. Branson followed for the State. A smooth, inclsive talker, he woy the cyldence into a connected link. After supper Edward Lanning spoke for the defense. He was accorded the closest at-tention. His manner of talking is rapid

Forrest will speak for the State to-day and Beach for the defense. Never Give Up.

but his points were well put. Blinn and

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News from Argenta. On Tuesday, March 11th, there

Briggs, and the 48th birthday of Mrs. E. Greenfield. About 10 o'clock a. m. the friends and relatives, over 100 in number, drove to Mrs. Querry's residence with baskets filled with the morning was spent in having an old fashioned sociable of which Aunt Polly Briggs was the centre of at traction. Notwithstanding her age she is as intelligent and supple as if but "sweet sixteen." At noon the two ladies were carried in chairs to a dining hall which adjoins Mrs. Querry's residence, and the company partook of one of the finest dinner that was ever set to tempt the palate of anyone. Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallaco, Misses Ada and Nellie Young, Mrs. Clara Bricker Misses Ella, Eva and Mattie Green field, Mrs. Frank Briggs, and many others whose names I did not get The following list of presents for Mrs. Briggs was handed me: Mrs. Query, silk handerchief; Mrs. Effic Reeser, black silk apron; Mrs. E Tully, pair of silk hose; Mrs. T. Troxel, same; Mrs. Drake and son, silk cap; Mrs. E. Briggs, silk fichu; Alfred and Alice Marsh, embroidered slippers; Mrs. O. Kerr, silk handkerchief; Mrs. H. Querry, same; Mrs. Ray Marsh, set of silver spoons. The day passed off quietly, and they all seemed to think that it was well to

Tim Sullivan Progress, speaking of tiling, says: "Parmers can make no better investment. It is like bread cast upon the waters will return, not after many days, but from the first crop on. The investment is no eight per cent. one; but pays from fifty to a hundred per cent overy year. It beats bank stocks, it beats loaned money, it beats poor crops and wet lands. It makes farming more agreeable and makes it sure. It puts extra money in the pockets of every man who tiles his farm, and it is a deposit that draws interest a life time.'

be there.

Onto farmers, taking current low prices at Chicago and the report of the State Agricultural Board, receive on the crop of 1883, as compared with the crop of 1882, at least \$30,-000,000 less on their corn crop and \$25,000,000 on their wheat. The actual loss since prices were higher л year ago, is nearer \$75,000,000 on their crops, a loss borne by the own ora of about 222,000 farms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce BENEDIC; MCGORRAY as a cambinate for town elerk subject to the decision of the Republicuo township convention, WE are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTR as a readdule for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Jour W Ossess as a candidate for alderman in th Wit are untherized to announce Franci, Satricas a candidate before the Republican township convention for be nomination as assessor.

We are authorized to unnounce HERRY C. Oakus as a condidate for re-election as adder-man in the fourth ward, Where authorized to announce John Chilar as an independent candidate for Assistan Supervisor.

By the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. P. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city

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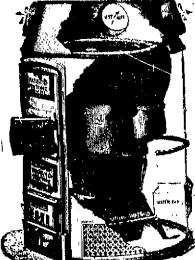
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Tits Knights of Pythias will meet to-

night for important work in all three

Tire Y. M. C. A. German class will

meet as usual to-morrow evening. It will

be conducted by Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann.

NEXT week the announcements for

township officers will commence to bloom

Lowis and Mr. Linn White, at the resi-

Strop in at Hanks & Patterson's, 143

South Water street, and order a supply of

fresh family greceries; good butter, nice

San Lien. 130 North Water street-ma-

thine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3

onts, cutts 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

A FEW days ago Mr. George Kinsor,

esiding on North College street, experi-

enced a slight stroke of paralysis. He is

an aged man. He is some better to-day.

smokers. None better.

ment and for sidewalks.

of the city free of clurge.

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stere on the mound.

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March 11 dtf

of the state.

liopeful ones---

Smown only Schroeder's celebrated

Tur joy of politics is thus sung by the

Sweet is the joy of politics, As on through life we jog: Light are our footsteps when we walk The other follow's log.

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of

YESTERDAY Mr. M. Troutman's men

commenced building a new kiln for Mr.

C. Ammann, which will be used for burn-

ing hard brick suitable for street pave-

ORDER all sorts of horse feed at Tuller

& Parke's, near the tabernacle. They fill

To date Roy, Hacrison has secured a

BOTH Mr. H. M. Whitmer and Mr. M.

Troutman are prepared to furnish hard

brick for street paving in quantities to

suit. They claim that desirable brick for

such use can be made as successfully in

butter at Niedermeyer's handy grocery

there will be a general talk on the situa-

tion in that section of the city. It is ex-

pected that the meeting will be well

DUNLAP'S HATS-H. F. EHRMAN

PRESIDENT ALEXANDER, of the "Game

Protection Club" of this city, has receiv-

ed a letter from Mr. Bartlett, of Quincy.

secretary of the Fish Commission, stating

that he would visit Decatur and have a

conference with the club at any time they

may fix upon. He will come here and

learn the wants of the club and then sup-

ply the Sangamou river with game fish.

A PAIR-SIZED audience witnessed the

"Fogg's Forry" performance given last

evening by the Lizzle Evans combination.

It gave good satisfaction. The steam

best of the kind ever given on the Deca-

Just the wall paper you want can be

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Lecture by Rev. C. S. Smith.

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CREAP STORE.

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-Other Business Transacted. At the special meeting of the city council held last night Mayor Chambers and all the Aldermen were present.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Adoption of the Street Paving Ordinance

BLUMB'S COMPLAINT. Geo. P. Blume asked the council to allow him a rebate on his assessment for a brick walk in front of his property on West Prairie street. He was taxed \$76 for the walk (60 feet), and he claimed that the expense should not be more than \$50 which amount he is willing to pay. Roferred to the committee on sidewalks and

WATER ORDINANCE. A new ordinance regulating the rates for water furnished by the city was read and adopted. It will be published in these columns in full.

THE BRICK PAYING ORDINANCE. In place of presenting a written or ver The above cut represents the bul report on the much discussed question of paving the old square and a part of North Main street, Ald. Roberts, chairman of the Public Improvement committee, presented an ordinance the first section of which reads: "That the old square except a circle in the centre thereof 130 feet in diameter, and North Main street from the north side of said old square to the north side of William street, (20 feet on each side of the centre line of North Unril further notice our price on 1847 Main street) be paved with brick." The Rogers Bres, knives is \$250 a dozen, or ordinance specifies how the work shall be \$1.25 a sot. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. done, and that it be declared a local im-DRY stove wood at McClelland's f12tf provement, and shall be made and paid Tim "Utien" store will soon be open in for by special assessment upon the citizens' property fronting on old square and Ar hut the old square is to be partly said street. The two street railway com paved with brick and fixed up in decent panies to pay for the necessary paving on their right of way, as provided for in the ordinance. It is designed to make a park FRANK Supparation can be had at of the 130 feet centre of the old square not payed, and ornament it by putting a On Monday March 24, Messrs. Wonver fountain or a monument in the centre. It & Lowis will open their now notion store was estimated that brick paving will cost not to exceed \$1.50 a square yard com-SEEEET the latest sheet music at C. B. pleted for use. Prescott's parlor in opera block. See

Ald. Parke made a motion that North Main street to the Wabash railway be payed with brick. He represented that all the proporty owners in the first block wouth of the Wabash road were auxious to have the improvement made, and that property owners representing 860 feet south of that block to North street were equally anxious to have the work done. He thought the paving should be extended north to the railway. Ald. Cogerty objected on the ground that the expense entailed would be greater than the city could mest in its present financial condi tion, and Ald. Shoemaker entered a protest on the same ground. Ald. Parke spoke again in support of his resolution, epeating his previous statements and urging the adoption of his motion. Ald. Roberts stated that he would like to make the improvement to suit everybody, but he thought the work ought to be done---if possible extended to the Wabash read; for in voting the tax on property owners we would certainly be giving them more than dollar for dollar. Figuring on the basis of the street being 36 feet wide, the cost would be \$2.25 a front foot. Ald. Shoemakor again spoko against the resolution, holding that the city should go slow and first test the brick before laying a mile of material that may prove worthless. He was opposed to an expenditure of \$18,000, \$20,000 to \$30,000, simply as

un experiment. Ald. Roberts offered an amondment that the pavement be extended to the north Bohemian cigars, the leading nickel side of Eldorade street. After some discussion it was last,

On the question of adopting the motion of Mr. Parko, that the street be paved north to the Wabash road, the ayes and nays were called: These voting aye were Alexander, Oakes, Parke, Schroll and Roberts-5. Voting nay-Diehl, Dinneen, Gogerty, Lake and Shoemaker—5. The vote being a tie, the mayor gave the deciding vote in the affirmative, and

the Parke resolution was adopted. The clock then proceeded to read the ordinance as amended, ordering the improvement north to the Wabash railway, and it was adopted section by section.

orders promptly, and deliver to any part On the motion to adopt the ordinance as a whole, the vote steed: Veting aye-Alexander, Parke, Roberts, Schroll, Lake fow over 4,000 conversions at the St and Oakes-6. Voting nay-Diehl, Din-Louis revival, which has been in progress neen, Gogorty and Shoemaker | The ordinance was declared adopted. STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK

Ald, Roberts' resolution that Rescue Buse No. 1 be fitted up to be used as herdquarters for a paid fire department, was referred to special committee to report at the next meeting of the council. Ald. Shoomaker offered a resolution that the superintendent of streets be or-

dered to put down a sewer water pipe Decatur as at Bloomington or any other from North street to the Decatur creamery EXCREENT family flour and good, fresh Aid, Oakes offered a resolution that a sewer be laid on East Wood from Hilton to the culvert west of the Illinois Central

Hostury, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin railroad. Referred to the public im-Underwear, in varieties and assortments, provement committee. unequaled in Decatur or the central part Tunspay last Mayor Chambers spont a | article highly. A MERCING of the voters of the Fifth

few hours in the city of Aurora, and while there met about 25 of the representative Ward will be held at Eldorado Hose business men of the town who entered House No. 2, on Friday evening, when the establishment where the Mayor was transacting some business. Without an exception all of the Anrora citizens expressed themselves enthusiastically in fuvor of Gen. Oglesby's nomination for governor, "He's our man," they said and will give him our united support,"

> New Springfield is figuring big on get ting a nail factory located at that point Parties representing \$75,000 capital have been looking about that city with a view of putting up a factory. They ought to facturing center of the state, where good shipping facilities and coal and water in abundance can be had.

Mr. C. O. Jupson has purchased one of William Pluck's vacant lots on Eldo rado street between Main and Church and will put up a neat cottage as soon as bont scene was very realistic and was the the weather settles. Another cottage will go up alongside the Judson dwelling.

> Mr. BENJ. DILL has sold the Jacob Spangler farm east of Decatur, comprising 160 acres, to Mr. J. R. Race, for a sum exceeding \$10,000. The farm is a good one and is well known.

Attention Knight Templars. Stated conclave of Benumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T. this evening at 7:30 o'clock, all Sir Knights are courteously

18 Morchant St.

Death of Mrs. Charles H. Brown. This forenoon Mr. O. E. Curtis received s telegram from Chicago stating that Mrs. Mollie Brown, wife of Mr. Charles H. Brown, died in that city this morning, Mr. Brown will arrive in Decatur to-morrow with the body. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, the hour to be stated hereafter. Mrs. Brown, who was a sister of Mrs. A. E. Murphey, of this city, was aged about 34 years, and leaves a husband and two children, Louis and Roy. She had been in bad health for several years, being afflicted with a neryous trouble, and on the advice of Deentur physicians she went to Chicago a month ago where she could have absolute quiet and be treated by a physician skilled in the treatment of such cases. She died of nervous prostration, though everything that money could command and skill could suggest was done to save her life. The deceased was a most estimable christian woman, widely known in this community. All will be pained beyond expression to learn of her untimely death. She will be sadly missed in the home circle and by her scores of friends The sincere sympathy of our people is extended to the young husband whose home is thus darkened by the hand of

The Daniels Public Sale

A large number of close buyers attended the John H. Daniels auction sale of horses, cows, hogs and farming utensils northeast of the city yesterday. The auctioneer was Mr. J. W. Thornhill. The horses and hogs sold well and the four cows brought prices ranging from \$50 to \$68. It was counted a good sale. Mr. Daniels will soon remove to Kansas where he will reside.

TWO PLEASANT PARTIES.

Double Surprise on Earle and Bonnie Bartholomew-Those Present.

CHILDREN'S PARTY. About 75 little folks held full sway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Master Earle and Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, both of whom were taken completely by surprise by the unexpected invasion. The spacious rooms were illuminated by gas, and the little folks were given plenty of elbow room to romp and indulge in games. All were prottily attired in neat costumes, and ever all Mrs. Barthulomew and a number of ladies kept a watchful eye to see that the little ones had a pleasant time. An abundance of choice refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. Earle and Bonnie received many beautiful gifts from their friends.

The small children who came first from till 3:30 o'clock were Irone Shellabargor, Edgar Shellabargor, Eva Downing, Challie Downing, Scott Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Annie Roby, Hugh Housum, Chen Housum, Warren Durfee, Ira Clokey, Thordie Ewing, Zella Ewing, Ralph Durfee, Foster Waltz, Ray Howenstine, Jessie Montgomery, Noy Montgomery, Marie Powers, Grace Williams, Ned Freeman, May Condell.

ery, Marie Powers, Grace Williams, Ned Freeman, May Condell.
At the party of largor children, who enme from 530 to 830 o'clock, were Jennie Chambers, Edith Durfee, Charlie Froman, Nellio McQuire, Troy Aloxander, Bertha Roach, Harvey Ledwick, Marian Ewing, Gussic Gorin, Edith Race, Sadie Roby, Lute Roby, Charlie Bumstead, Paul Macoughtry, Bart Leforgee, Will Pluck, Anna Walston, Anna Roberts, Clara Green, Kener Imboden, Zolla Durfee, Abbie Durfee, Alico Piper, Lena Nelson, Joe Honsum, Willie Honsum, Anna Packard, Pussic Ecskins, Willie Moson, Joe Housun, Willio Housum, Annue Packard, Pussie Heskins, Willie Me-Brido, George Ennis, Frank Hays, Belle Vennigorholtz, Lynn Barnes. Regrets were received from Tyler and Notie Merriweather, Parke Imbuden, Ralph Curtis, Wilfred Cooke and Edgar Onisher.

Mrs. Samuel P. Funk, who was 41 yes terday, was given a pleasant birthday surprise party at her home last evening It was attended by Rov. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eyman, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs McCormick, Misses Ida McCormick, Nina Thompson and Clara Eyman; James Shepherd and daughter, of Argen-ta; Miss Ida Shepherd, of Niantic, and Messrs. Wesley Funk and John Klatt.

A fine supper was served to which all did ample justice. Awong our people who will leave Decatur on April 3, and go south with the veterans to visit the old battlefield of Shiloh, near Pittsburg Landing, are the following: Rev. T. J. Bryunt, who was a captain in the 14th Ill. Vol. Reg., of Decrtue: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown and Mrs. Livingston, of Blue Mound. In this connection it will be of interest to old soldiers to state that Rev. Bryant recently wrote an extended history of the battle of Shiloh in which he took part, and it was published in full in The Veteran at Springfield, A copy was sent to Gen. W. T. Sherman, who has written Rev. Bryant a four-page letter complimenting the

A New Industry.

The machine shop has a contract for constructing a machine for S. A. Lodge & Co., for weaving their combination fence. It will have some improvements over the old patent. When finished, it will be sent to Decatur where the firm will establish a branch factory, having portrayed with matchless grace and most secured the right for Macon county.— consummate skill." Popular prices. Monticello Herald.

THE P., D. & E. company will run an exentation train from Decatur to Baxter Springs and Cherryvule, Kansas, and Greenfield, Missouri, on March 25th. Tickets, \$17.50, good for 40 days. Get pay Decatur a visit. This is the mann-tickets and information of T. Peniwell. Office 155 Merchant street.

Housekeeping Goods, We have just received a large invoice

of Bed Spreads, Table Lineus and Towels, embracing all kinds and quantities, from the cheapest to the best in the market. Price these goods before you buy. Big 18, CHEAP STORE

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Mr. S. Boneham, proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery, will bring to Decatur next week, the weather permitting, a carload of fruit, evergreen, shade and other ornamental trees, roses, flowerering bulbs, etc. All will be sold at rensonable figures. Call at the old stand, near Linn & Boruggs' store, on East Main mar20 d&w2w

Arguments in The Carpenter Case Nearly Pinished. [Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

WAITING FOR THE VERDIOT

Petersburg, Ill., March 20-1 p. m.-The trial of O. A. Carpenter for the alleged murder of Zura Burns is nearly at an end. The defense closed yesterday and the prosecution offeredno evidence in rebuttal. Beach for the defense wanted to submit the case to the jury without argument, but the prosecution objected. Mr. Knowles, of Petersburg, opened for the people, giving a summary of the widence. He was followed by Col. Lynch, who spoke several hours for the defendant, presenting a strong argument. He was followed by Mr. Branson for the people who made a clear-cut talk that was accorded close attention. One of his declarations was that "two of the best detectives in the United States employed by the prosecution had made a close investigation of all the circumstances connected with the murder, and they reported that they believed Carpenter guilty."

This forenoon at 9 o'clock Mr. Meat 10:45. He cited at great length the Mr. Blian spoke until noon for the deafternoon, and be followed by Mr. Beach, also for the defense, The closing argument will be delivered

to-night by Attorney Forrest, who is good for four or more hours.

Judge Lacey will occupy about forty minutes in presenting his charge to the jury, and possibly a verdiet will be re-turned at midnight—probably not until to-morrow morning. Accidentally Killed. This forenoon James Orothers, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Durfee street, was

ble. The father of the deceased is cmployed at Mills & Harry's planing mill. To-Night.

Bloomington, at the tabernacle to-night, will be a rare treat. In its account of

Following Mr. Motte, Rev. C. S. Smith, a colored preacher from Bloomington, spoke. He introduced himself as having a "mission," and, although attempts were made to crowd him out, he proved to be equal to the occasion and achieved a tri-

fervor of a Clay, and in a few minutes he had chained the meeting so that they seemed under a spell. He said that his "mission" was to ask the State Convention to insert in its platform a plank which would cover the subject of individual rights. Speaking of his closing sentence, the Times continues:

At this climax the meeting rose with one accord, and for ten minutes nothing could be done because everybody insisted on shaking the colored advocate by the hand. Gov. Hamilton joined with the throng. Then Mr. Smith was taken to the platform and formally introduced by Mr. Jones, who said that he had long known him, and it was no wonder that the convention had been waked up, because he is one of the ablest men in the State. "Indeed," he added, "he has only reflected my sentiments, for I shall wave the bloody shirt the coming campaign the bloody shirt the coming campaign

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Eden, of Sullivan, is at the New James B. King, of the Wabash, came home from a duck bant last night quite

Roy, C. S. Smith will arrive in Decalur his evening from be entertained at the St. Nicholas.

veaterday.

Mayor Chambers arrived home yester-

Hon, Charles Becker, of Belleville, for state trensurer, was at the St. Nicholas last night. Ho paid the Reconstican and

his many Belleville friends of Decatur a Hon, Job A. Race, of Pann, was in Decatur last night. Ho says the Repub-licans in his county are for Ogleshy for governor and will probably instruct their

The county convention meets next Mon

the agony of remose for the folly which lost her her lover, and the final deep and passionate joy with which she found her-self released from a hateful marriage contract entered isto by her man moment of lumiliation and frenzied passion, and re-united to her old and first love, were all

Mrs. John McEvoy, of the National Hotel, where a brilliant reception was held after the ceremony. The groom is in the employ of the American Express Company at the depot and is an industrious and frugal young map.

MARKIED. In this city by Ira B. Cartis, J. P., on March 19, 1881, Mb. HRNI, F. Scott and Miss Ella Day, both of Blue Mound.

in this community.

Neeley, of Petersburg, commenced sucaking on behalf of the defense and thushed anthorities on circumstantial evidencefense. He will finish at 3 o'clock this

killed by the ears between Decatur and

Chiengo, A telegram announcing his death is all the information now obtains-The lecture of Rev. C. S. Smith, or

umph. He spoke with the passion and ferver of a Clay, and in a few minutes

Daniel Esholman and Miss Ida Florey, both of Long Creek township, were granted a license to wed to day.

A. R. Kellar and J. S. Highly, of Macon, graduated from the Springfield Business College last evening.

J. P. Reynolds, business manager for

Mrs. John B. Shellaburger and chil-lren left to-day for Springfield to remain over Sunday with Rev. W. H. Musgrove and family.

day from Batavia, where he went to altend the funeral of his mother. He remained in Aurora for a few hours.

ven delegates to voto for the General

A Talented Actress. Miss Bertha Welby will appear to-mor row night in the "Hunchback," supported by a strong company, Miss Welby's voice is rich and musical, and her acting superli. An exchange said: "In her churnoter as Julia, the simple rural innucence and vivacity of the rustic maiden, the dushing beauty and haughty imperious ness of the city belle, the vehement and stormy passion of the discarded finence,

MARRIED.

In this city by Father Mackin, at St. Patrick's Catholic church, on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1884, Mn. With V. Phomison and Miss Jennie McEvoy, both of Decutur. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and

MARRIED.-In this city, at the U. B

parsonage, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, at U o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, March 10, 1881, Mr. Charles F. Snahn and Miss Anna K. Brudsamen, both of Decatur. After visiting friends at St. Louis and Girard, the couple will return to Decatur and make their home at 517 West Decatur street. The groom is a member of the firm of Sparr & Son, plasterers, and the bride is a young woman well known

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The celebrated Mrs. Langtry and her company will visit Decutur Friday evening March 28th. The prices have been reduced to \$2 for seats inside the railing; \$1.50 outside, and \$1 to all parts of the gallery. There will be many visitors here from neighboring cities to see the Alersey Laly," and no doubt the bull will be

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Const Hubbs in Decut..., In Macon county share so, the so, unless you, the said Sasan L. Chelstle, New Agreet P. Cartstle, William N. Cantrell, Arabetharin II, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Anna Cantrell shart personally beared appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the Bist day of a term thereof, to be modern at Decutur, in said county, on the twenty first day of April, 1881, and plead, answer or domin to the said countinfacults portion first day of April, 1881, and plead, answer or domin to the said countinfacults and things therein that got and state will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered seminary on according in the parse of said him. Decutur, Hilmois, March 12th, 1881.

JOSTAM M. CLOREY, Complainant's Solicitor, March 12—div

Redemption Notice.

Te Thomas Wilson, or whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that at a sair of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pucumane of law, in the county of Macon and state of liftmus, on the Elst day of June, A. D. 1982, for the taxes for the year 18st, I purchased the tollowing described tract of land, to-wil. One-fourth of an area off the cast aide of lot flue (6), in the west half of the southeast quarter of section hirty-fair of 60; town advices (50 month, range three (5) east, taxed in the name of Thomas Wilson, and that the time of the reduction theorem. train said sale will expite on the 21s

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H. C. TOWNSEND,

Jan. 15-d&wif

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 14th Congress ional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be bold at Chinton on Friday, April 11th, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress:
To nominate a candidate for member of the

state board of equilibration;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chrongo on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to insmace auch other husiness as may properly come before the convention. The busis of rapresentation in the district jonyention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as fol-

Logan Macon Mefona Pintt... By order of the district committee. C. F. EMERY, Chaleman. W. H. PLUNK, Houy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county was the control of the county of the county

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Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes,
Friends Creek—G. N. Myens,
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Hartstown—John D. McGulro,
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Long Creek—J. S. Gillespie,
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Whitmorp.-Junes Liebtonberger. Republican Township Convention and Primaries.

The Republican votors of the several districts of because township convention to be and delegates to a township convention to be held at the court house on Saturday, March 20th, 18th, at 7.33 o'clock p. m., which convention will normante conditions to be filled at the onsuing April election, as tellows: One Supervisor, three Assessments one Colector, and one Commissioner of High ways. The repusantation in said convention will to as tellows.

The primary meetings to select such dele-vates will be held in the several districts on Planschay evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the following manuel places: First District, East Edorado Hose House,

First District, East Endorme (1988 110186). Second District, at the City Controll Room. Third District, at Rescue Hose House. Fourth District, at the Sheeff's office. At these primaries delegation will also be chosen to the rounty convention to be held April 5th. In necessition with the end of the

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I had this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.

JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee.

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The Naily Republican.

SENATOR HOAR says the most damaging testimony taking in the Copiah investigation came from the Democrats. He was shocked with the frankness of some of the witnesses. They seemed to think it perfectly right to shoot negroes, and did not regard the life of a black man more than that of a beast. He says his report of what the committee heard at New Orleans will be mighty interesting reading.

CINCINNATI is just now buzzing with excitement over its coming dramatic festival. Agnes Booth, Fanny Davenport, Modjeska, Keene, Warde, Robson, Crane, and John Jack have already been engaged, and the affair is expected to be a tremendous suc-The proceeds are to be donated to the erection of a "dramatic temple especially adapted for the display of dramatic art on a large scale, and with such appointments and settings as have never yet been seen on the American stage." If the proceeds were to be donated to the erection of an asylum or prison for incurably "dizzy" actors, the whole country might feel an interest in and be willing to assist the enterprise. Wo Owo

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Some Big Things.

A whale 60 feet long has been killed off Beaufort, S. C. An Iowa man drank three quarts

of cider in three minutes. A 10-foot alligator was captured ecently near Waxahatchie, Tex. The Government envelope factory

at Hartford, Conn., uses a ton of gum a week. A party of Baton Rouge, La., bird hunters recently killed 1,400 robins with sticks.

A cow horn 4 feet 11 inches long and 18 inches in diameter at the base is on exhibition at Monticello. A lady 60 years old, residing in

Rochester, N. Y., skated from that | city to Brockport, twenty miles, in an hour and twenty five minutes. New Orleans recently had a baby show, with ninety-nine infants on exhibition. The first prize was won

by a 7 months old baby that weigh ed thirty-one pounds. The United States Treasury has the biggest spittoon on record. It is a great oblong wooden box as big as a bed, filled with sawdust. It lies in the basement at the foot of billet-deax hidden within, like "love the four flights of stairs which lead among the roses."

If the damsel's affections are not th

dates the Government employes and J. B. Korns, of Stokes County, N. same wife eighteen years, and has twenty-three children living. Sevgirls. His wife is 46 and he 48.

A Noted Man. Among the men who have made their Anong the hier who have hade their names household words within the last half-century stands Mr. Speer, of Passule, N. J. He is the pioneer Grape grower of this country, and he has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the foreign grapes oun be raised here and that as fine a wine can be produced in this country as in Europe, and for medical uses Mr. Speer's wine surpasses that of the old country. Ladies in delicate health, and aged peo-ple find it to be the best wine they can procure. Winsted Argus For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

Suldiers' Exeursion to Vicksburg, Soldiers' Reunion and the Lumbermen's Convention, to be held at Vicksburg, April 10th and 11th. Train will leave Decatur at 5-25 p m. April 8, 1881; fare for the round trip only \$13.00, return ticket good for 30 days, stop-over privileges granted at points south of Cairo, but under no circumstances will they be granted north of this point. This reunion will indeed be a grand affair. Governor: Lowry, of Mussissippi, will deliver the] address of welcome. The afternoon of the 10th will be spent visiting the National Cometeries, the old fortilleations, and oth-or places of interest in and about Vicks-burg. In the evening a strawberry banquet, followed by speeches from Gen, C. E. Hooker, the silver-tongued crater of the South, and others. The Lumber-men's Convention will meet on the 11th, to which every lumber, mill and timber men in the northwest is invited. All boats running up the Yuzoo, Suntlower and Tallabatchie rivers will name a one fare round trip rate to any of their landings. This will enable parties who desire to visit the great timber lands of the Delta, that are attracting attention of mill men everywhere and are being rapidly disposed of at from \$2 to \$il per acre. For programmes of rennion, circulars

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The Life of a French Girl.

The following is a well-known physician's story: He had gone to visit one of his lady patients, but found her out. But her daughter, a girl of lifteen, was stugly coiled on the sofa, so deeply in-terested in a book that she did not even perceive the visitor's presence. "What are you reading, my dear, that interests you so much?" asked the doctor. "A book that papa has forbidden mamma to read, and which is going back to the library by and by." That girl was probably brought up in the old-fash-ioned way. Notwithstanding her age. she had never been in the street by herself; when she went out of doors to take a music or other lesson, the maid accompanied her. On her constitutionals the mother mounted guard on one side,

the father, imposing as the beadle of the Madeleine, on the other. The girl's instructions were to neither look to the left nor to the right, to walk straight, to turn her head away or drop her byelids when a stranger "glanced at her; to reply in monosyllables when addressed her parents' friends. From time to time she enjoyed a morning stroll through the Jardin des Plantes or d'Acclimatation, and a lesson of zoology with the chill on. The bronze statuary in the former gardens was avoided at any cost. Of carpet dances with her little friends, of pantomines and good classical concerts, not a whisper. bod regularly at half-past eight; now and then, for a treat, at ten. At Berlin wool work in the drawing-room with her mother when there were no guests. Reasons of providence have probably made her an only child. If she has a little brother he is packed off to college at seven. Such books as she is given to read are either mawkish or dreary adventures and travels are for boys They discuss questions a young gir should know nothing of; the illustra tions lack the philosophy of clothes per haps; a cat or a bird, a colley dog or poodle, to seamper neross the Bois de Buillogne with is out of the question The exercise would spoil the young lady's toilet; she might run herself into a perspiration, and catch cold after-ward. Of education in the best acceplation of the term, she has none. She is betrothed to a young man, or more likely to a midillo-aged one, whom she has never set eyes until h stands confessed as her future husband, and she marries him as her mother married her father. She thinks no more of opposing her parents' wishes than did the former. Why should she? Ten chances to one she has never spoken to any male being short of fifty, since in most bourgeois families, where there is a marriageable daughter, male cousins e they the veriest louts, are held at bay, unless they are estentationally co-couraged in their visits. In the latter

young people are never allowed to be alone. - London Globe. Courtship in Mexico.

ease you may take the father's bunker'

book for granted; but even then the

This is the way they manage in Mexico. When a young man lixes his af-fections upon a girl whom he wishes to marry he must undergo great proba-tion, and tribulation before he can hope to win her. Of course he has no acquaintance with her, and may not go holdly, like an honorable man, to call upon her. So he meanders back and forth, by day and night, before her win-dows, until he has succeeded in attracting her attention, frequently attracting the attention of the family bull-dog, pater familias' boot, or the po-lice instead. If the smiles ever so bashfully upon him, then, bolder grown, he begins to throw bonunets, through the bars of her window (when the old folks

therwise occupied she is not slow to respond, and then you may be sure her attendance at church is more constant than ever, and her precious health de-L, went there from Pittsburg, Pa., mands a vast amount of exercise in the four years ago. In that time six plaza. They may not speak to each children have been added to his family. He has been married to the introduce him, but they exchange sly silles and changes, and by and by smiles and glances, and by and b when, as by accident, she talls behind her chaperone in some leafy path enteen of them are boys and six where the light is conveniently obscure, ho gives her little hand a squeeze while slipping a note into it. How on earl she, so closely watched and guarded, gots her roblies to him Heaven only knows-but "the gentlest of her sex"

does it somehow. Even when sure of her heart, he car not go himself to her father and ask his daughter's hand in marriage, but must send a friend to negotiate for him. If the parents consent he is then accorded the blessed privilege of calling at stated intervals, and seeing her on the oppothe room, in the presence of the family. Immediately thereafter they are formally betrothed, a logal ceremony, duly witnessed and recorded, almost as binding as marriage itself. Even then he is not allowed to see her for a moment alone, or to join her h The Hinois Central R. R. will run an her perambulation on the plaza, till excursion to the Confederate and Federal after the matrimonial knot is securely tied. The little formality of getting ac quainted and learning her taste and temper is deferred for compubial bliss, Monterry Cor. Cheveland Herald.

Save the Old Paper. Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture. For instance, a volume written by a lady says: 'After a stove has been blackened it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping a ten-kettle, coffee-pot and ten-pol bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, imware and spoons; they thine like new silver. For polishing mirrors, windows, lamp-chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper, instead of cloth. is fied over the ar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing-paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better to put under a car-pet than straw. It is warmer, thinner, andmakes less noise when one walk over it.—Cincinnati Enquirer. ----

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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

LONG CREEK. The Republicans of Long Creek township will meet at Long Oreek Station on Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m., to elect three delegates to the county convention, and also to nominate candidates for township S. C. Davis, Chairman.

MT. ZION. The Republican voters of Mt. Zion township are requested to meet at the seminary in the village of Mt. Zion on Saturday, March 22, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming spring election. OHAR M FLETCHER, Chairman. RICKORY POINT.

The Republican voters of Hickory Point township are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office in Decatur at I o'clock p. m. on Salinday, March 29th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention and to choose a mem ber of the county central committee.

M. Holman, Chairman.

WHITMOHE. The Republicans of Whitmore town-ship will meet at the postoffice in Oroana on Friday, April 4th, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention.

James Lightenberger,

Primary Meeting.

The Republican primary meeting for Blue Mound township will be held in the town hall in Boody on Saturday, Murch 29th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of selecting three delegates to the county convention and for nominating candidates for township officers. J. A. Bannes, Chairman.

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First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.
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